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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1852

PART B. FOR September

SUBJECT.

Limiting the scope of the Military Equipment Account

FILE No. R. 584 of 1903-04.

Limiting the scope of the Military Equipment Account.

From the Military Assistant, memo No. 188, dated 30th March 1904.
Submits for orders letter No. 3941, dated the 21st January 1904, from the Comptroller and note No. 2259, dated 9th February 1904 thereon by the Chief Commandant, and stating that he would propose adhering to the present system of maintaining the Equipment Account.

To the Military Assistant and the Comptroller, No. Fl. 2049-50, dated 29th September 1904.
Passes orders on the above.

NOTE ON THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT.

Under the present system a
vance is made to the Chief Comman
ant on bills signed by him, and
the sanction of Government in cas
of Europe supplies, for clothing
purchased on account of Military
Stores, and debited to a Debt Acc
called "Military Equipment Accoun
2. Clothing is made up in the
Store Department and supplied to
men of the Local and Imperial Ser
vice Regiments and the cost there
is recovered in small instalments
monthly by deduction from their p
on intimations sent by the Chief
Commandant's Office. Monthly a li
of the deductions to be made fro
the pay bills of the Regiments is
sent to this office, which when a
diting the Pay Bills sees to the
duction, and orders the amount to
credited to "Equipment Account".
Similarly the value of the biennia
clothing (full dress uniform) sup
plied free of cost to the Imperia
Service Regiment is debited to th
grant provided in the Military Bu
get for this, and a bill is furni
for the cost thereof which is aud
ed and debited to this grant and
credited to "Equipment Account".
3. Thus the books in the Comp
troller's Office show the amount
advanced, the amount recovered a

where the Vote of the 1st Grant under Equipment cannot be treated as an advance for arms ~~December~~ ammunition are supplied grants - and are also treated as such properly - Mere words do not apply here. There is no such Vote as Equipment found in the Vote. Nothing is separately shown Recoveries are only made for advances made for clothing &c. Grant. Mention should be elucidated - by the Comptroller. & this paper should be kept up. Some day this will appear

5. VI. 04

Supplementary to Re Clerk with D.O. of 10.VI.04 to Financial Secretary.

the balance remaining unadjusted under
uipment Account"; while the books in th
ef Commandant's Office show the amounts
by the various Regiments, and the valu
the stock on hand, which is required to
ified yearly by a Committee to be appoi
by Government under para 2/8/ of Govern
t Pro: No.463-4-59 dated 13-12-97.
total of these two items will represent
balance recorded in the books of the
troller's Office. The balance is watched
the Comptroller's Office and steps taken
reduce the balance, should it appear ab-
nal.

Clothing &c., to British troops are
lied free and their cost is debited
Military Budget. Mr.Kiernander keeping
system in view perhaps, gives it as
opinion that these transactions in re-
to the Mysore Military Forces should
ecorded against the Budget grant for
tary Services, and all recoveries on
account credited as Military Receipts.
his system the Comptroller will not be
position to watch the outstanding ba-
e, as the payments will be recorded as
l charges against budget grant and no
nces will appear in the books of the
troller's Office as is the case with
accounts. I am of opinion that the
tary Equipment account is of the nature
Debt account in-as-much as the charge
eto are not final but are recoverable
the members of the force supplied with
hing. I hesitate therefore to recommend
change in the present procedure in regar

regard tothis account which in my opinion is most suited for the Mysore Military Department.

J. H. Eagles
6.4.02

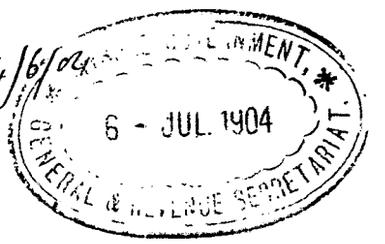
Submitted

My note of the 6th April last refers to purchases of Equipment and Clothing and not to Ammunition, Arms & Accoutrements. The duties are supplied free of use to the Free Free and the Cost thereof debited to the Military Budget against the provision made therein for this purpose. No provision has yet been made in the Budget for payment of Equipment purchases materials for making up Clothing &c which is supplied to the members of the Military Forces from the Military

thereof recovered
from them in small
monthly instalments
as these charges are
not finally decided
by Govt. but are charged
to an advance account
under "Public Debt" Style
"Military Equipment Stores"
And the recoveries
on that account
credit to the same head

H. Eagle
10.VI.02

Regd no 4 of 24/6/04



Unofficial Case

Forwarded to Lt Col R G. Jones Military Assistant for favouring the Govt with his views on the Draft Order on ~~subject~~ the Suggestions of Mr. Kennander regarding the Militia Equipment Account.

Secretary,
Gen + Rev Dept

20.6.04.

Regd no 1 of 4-7-04

Forwarded the Comptroller & the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for favouring Government with his views on the draft order above referred to.

for M. Krishna Rao
for the Secretary
Genl & Rev. Dept

Recd 6.7.04

I see no objection to Draft order being issued.

W Eagles
6/7/04

NOTES ON DRAFT ORDER

Vide mark A in body of order and in margin.

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I think it is a pity to quote Mr.Kiernander's rema except when entirely accurate.

Under the present proceedure the cost of all store issued free is recorded and not"lost sight of"

As regards stores issued on payment - The men gra pay for these. The transaction therefore is merely an advanc

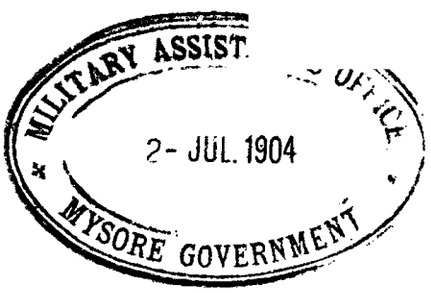
The only yearly loss to Government in this transac is the loss of interest on the money advanced for the purcha of these stores. This loss of interest is in my opinion so s a matter that it does not require to be recorded in the year Budget.

At present the Comptroller watches the recoveries against the advance and the Chief Commandant sends in a bill sanction in regard to all free issues.

I am of opinion that the present proceedure is sou and should be continued.

Government has already arranged that all orders to British Firms for Equipment shall require sanction and in th way exercise sufficient control over large orders.

I think the only useful change would be that the Comptroller should in his yearly audit of the Stores check s balances.



Lieut.Col.
Military Assistant.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Military)

NOTES.

A File No. 5847/1903.

FILE HEADING.

Limiting the Scope of the Military Equipment Account.

From

The Military Assistant

No. 188 Dated 30.3.04 Received 1.4.04

Diary No.	Enclos. 1 file Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders a letter No 3941/0721.1.04, from the Comptroller & Auditor-General calling the Chief Commandant's Military Equipment account.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Compt'r. and the Military Assistant were Consulted Unofficially about the Draft order on the Suggestions of Mr Kennedy regarding the Military Equipment Acct. The Compt'r. sees no Objection to the Issue of the Order as it stands.

The Military Assistant

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does not appear to be in favour of quoting the Kierander's remarks in the opening sentence of the draft order as they are not entirely accurate. In para 2 of Chap ix of his Report the Kierander distinctly says that the cost of all articles (evidently including articles issued free) are debited to the Equipment Account. This statement is inaccurate in so far as it refers to free issues which, as stated by the Military Assistant, are debited to the military Budget and are not lost sight of as stated by the Kierander in para 3 of the same Chapter of his Report. As the draft order is on the Kierander's suggestions, his observations that incorrect have been referred to in it.

The Military Assistant says that the present procedure is sound & should be continued - In the draft now one modification in the existing procedure is suggested viz the separation ~~from~~ of the accounts of free issues from those of issues on payment and the debit of the former direct to the

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Budget heads concerned instead of thro the Equipment advance acct- Dte not quite cle of the military standard in recommending the continuance of the present system, desir to allow as heretofore, the practice of passing the transactions of free issues thro' the debit account before treating them as finial charg against the Military Budget-

The Military standard proposes the Check of Stock balances in connexion with the Yearly audit of the Stores by the Comptr This appears to be a good suggestion and the verification of the book balance with the Stock in the Stores, will make the Annual audit Complete-

~~Submitted to the Secy Insle 7-7-0~~

As regards the Elimnate of transactions and the Equipment Account and the Control over it referred to in the 2nd para of the draft order the military standard say that the present ~~arrang~~ arrangement

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 190

Serial No.

Under which all orders for British forms for Equipment require Govt sanction, is sufficient Control over large orders.

Subd 8/7/04 Secy

Neville
7/7/04

Submitted to the Dewan Saheb with draft order for approval

8/7/1904

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9.VII.04.

No 2125/49.50 dt 29.9.04 to the Subdy Agent & the Comptroller.

Passing orders on his above & stating that the suggestion of the Subdy Agent that the Comptroller should in his yearly audit of the Store Check Stores balances is good & will be adopted.

Memorandum to the Dewan of Mysore

M I L I T A R Y.

No 188
In File March
Bangalore 30 ~~February~~ 1904.

Subject.

Military Store Accounts.

I submit for orders

1. A letter from the Offg.Comptrol -ler
2. a note on that letter by the Chief Commandant.

Mr.Kiernander is of course an expert in accounts but so I believe was Mr.Hudson who started our present system, which it is now sought to revise, but which in my opinion is the better of the two.

As I understand the following is the gist of each sbheme:-

I. Mr.Kiernander wishes Govt to grant a lump sum yearly for pro--vision of clothing. This sum to be drawn and spent by the Chief Commandant on equipment.

Recoveries on account of equipment to be credited to Govt as Military Receipts.

While,

I I. Mr.Hudson's system is for Govt to give the Chief Commandant a yearly advance for purchase of clothing etc, recoveries for equ: -ment being credited against such advance. Free issues also being credited and the balance being carried forward each year.

Now under Mr.Kiernander's system Govt knows nothing except that the Chief Commandant demands so much money. There is no check on the indebtedness of the several Corps or on the rates of repayment for articles which are not free issues.

Under the 2nd Mr.Hudson's system Govt has a clear account of what the free issues come to and what is due from the Corps for equipment issued on payment.

In fact it seems to me with Mr.Kiernander's system, that as credits for recoveries made do not appear against the clothing issued the Chief Commandant might if he wished issue any equipment he liked free without any check.

As the new method seems to require more clerks I would propose adhering to the existing one.

I would in conclusion sugges that the Comptroller's opinion should be taken on this note.

Lt.Col.

Military Assistant.

16861
30.3.04.

No. 3941

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, 21 January 1904

From Henry Eagles Esquire
~~E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.,~~
Offg: *Comptroller of Mysore.*

To Lt: Col: R. G. Jones
Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Gove
ment in para 52 of Proceedings H. NO: 1150-1
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dated 7th February 1903 have approved of
Suggestion made by Mr. Kierwander that
actions relating to Military Stores shoul
in future be recorded against the Bud
Grant for Military Services and that all re
should also be credited as Military recei
instead of the present practice of charging
ist of Stores and crediting the proceeds to
Military Secretary's Equipment Account, I
herefore to request that you will be so g
to inform me when you propose to gi
ffect to the orders and whether you ha
made the necessary provision in the Bu
f your Department for the current Offi
ear for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servan

H Eagles

Regd No 2320
27. 1. 04

No. 2311 Dt 26/1/04

To

The Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops.

Forwarded for favor of
report & return.

By order
R Jones Lt. Col

Military Assistant
to

Mysore State Troops
OFFICE
OF
THE CHIEF COMMANDANT.

No: 2386 Dated 1st February 04

To

The Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore

The Copies of the Statement
received from the Superintendent, Military
Stores showing in detail the estimates

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value (Viz Rupees 59053— 11— 6) c
stores &c (including tailor hire
and the Cost of making up clothi
to be purchased for the use of t
Mysore Force during the year 19
1905, are herewith forwarded a
already informed in this Offic
No 1031 of 16th October 1903.

put up on the file

The sum of Rupee
51,990— 0— (vide margin) will
the resources appropriate, & le
credited as Military Receipts

If Government appro
the value of stores &c to be purcha
(Viz Rupees 59053— 11— 6) will

Account-Rs 21990—"—
do — do — Infantry — do — do — do Rs 18000—"—
Cost of Free clothing & Issued from Government Grain — Rs 12000—"—
Total Rupees. 51990—"—

Amount to be received annually from the Cavalry Regiments, towards Equipment

included in the Budget Estimate
of this Department for 1904-1905.

With regards to
additional hands required in
office and in military stores,
to carry out the work as suggested
by Mr. Kiernander, kind attention
is invited to this office Nos. 2220 Vide paper marked A
and 2643 of 26th February and — do — B
27th April 1901 respectively, with on 7 suggestion
which a proposed scale has pulps.
been forwarded for sanction.

The Store Superintendent,
recommends that the Head and
Deputy accountants referred to in

the proposed scale, may kindly be graded appointments on the same scale as the 1st & 2nd grade accountants of the Comptroller's Office, and states that unless the proposed scale is sanctioned he cannot get through the work as suggested.

J Desmond

LT. COLONEL

Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops

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Statement shewing the probable Cost of Clothing &c required for the 2 Regiments of Mysore Cavalry and 3 Regiments of Infantry during the Official year 1904-1905

Clothing as per Statement A			Equipment as per Statement B.			Line Gear as per Statement C			Total			Remarks
~~Rs~~	As	Ps	~~Rs~~	As	Ps	~~Rs~~	As	Ps	~~Rs~~	As	Ps	
38,511	15	6	12,132	12	"	8,409	"	"	59,053	11	6	

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore, 16/9.11 February 1904.

J Scrimpler
LT. COLONEL.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Statement Shewing the probable Cost and Charges of the Clothing required for the 2 Regiments of Mysore Cavalry and 3 Regiments of Infantry during the Official year 1904-19.

Particulars	Number required	Rate	Amount	Deduct Cost of materials on hand	Balance	Total	Grand Total
		Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs	Rs
Imperial Service Regiment							
Officers							
Full dress Coat	6	46 - -	276 - -	156 - -	120 - -		
— do — Breeches	6	13 - -	78 - -	62 - -	16 - -		
2nd " Dress Coats	50	7 - -	350 - -	125 - -	225 - -		
— do — Trousers	50	4 - -	200 - -	- - -	200 - -		
Pagadies	12	24 - -	288 - -	- - -	288 - -		
Gold Lines	6	30 - -	180 - -	- - -	180 - -		
Pouches with belts	6	72 - -	432 - -	- - -	432 - -		
Girdles	6	14 - -	84 - -	- - -	84 - -		
Stars	12 Pairs	2 8 -	30 - -	30 - -	- - -		
Epaulets	12 Pairs	- 12 -	9 - -	9 - -	- - -		
Boots	6 Pairs	10 - -	60 - -	- - -	60 - -		
Bandages	6 Pairs	2 8 -	15 - -	11 4 -	3 12 -		
Crowns	2 Pairs	2 8 -	5 - -	5 - -	- - -		
Kullas	6	9 - -	54 - -	- - -	54 - -	1662	12 -
Non-Commd Officers & men							
Full dress Coats	492	12 8 -	6150 - -	5012 4 -	1137 12 -	X	
— do — Breeches	492	11 8 -	5658 - -	1591 - -	4067 - -	X	
2nd Dress Coats	700	2 12 -	1925 - -	131 4 -	1793 12 -		
— do — Trousers	700	1 12 -	1225 - -	- - -	1225 - -		
Pagadies	500	2 - -	1000 - -	- - -	1000 - -	X	
Kullas	500	- 7 -	218 12 -	- - -	218 12 -	X	
Bandages	1000 Prs	1 2 -	1125 - -	- - -	1125 - -	X	
Boots	500 Prs	4 4 -	2125 - -	- - -	2125 - -	X	
Lance Flags	1000 "	5 - -	312 8 -	- - -	312 8 -	X	
Badges	50 Prs	- 9 -	28 2 -	- - -	28 2 -	X	
Shoulder Chains	50 Prs	2 - -	100 - -	100 - -	- - -	X	
Carried Over			21928 6 -	7232 12 -	13032 14 -	1662	12 -

Particulars	Number required	Rate			Amount			Cost of material on hand			Balance			Total			Grand total		
		~~Rs~~	as	p	~~Rs~~	as	p	~~Rs~~	as	p	~~Rs~~	as	p	~~Rs~~	as	p	~~Rs~~	as	p
Brought Over					21928	6	"	7232	12	"	13032	14	"	1662	12	"			
Belts	1000	Pcs	"	8	500	"	"	"	"	"	500	"	"	X					
Girdles	492		1	6	676	"	"	"	"	"	676	"	"	X					
Yellow Lines	492		1	4	615	"	"	"	"	"	615	"	"	X					
Stripes	82		1	8	123	"	"	8	9	"	114	7	"	X					
Great Cloaks	50		27	8	1375	"	"	1308	5	"	66	11	"						
Officers Pagadies Pulloos	86		2	14	247	4	"	"	"	"	247	4	"	X					
Large waist bands	50		1	8	75	"	"	50	"	"	25	"	"	5277	4	"	16940	"	
Total					25539	10	"	8599	10	"									
For Local Service Requirements																			
Officers																			
Undress Coats	6		35	"	210	"	"	70	5	"	139	11	"						
do — Breeches	6		13	"	78	"	"	62	1	"	15	15	"						
Dress Coats	30		7	"	210	"	"	143	9	6	66	6	6						
do — Trousers	30		4	"	120	"	"	79	3	6	40	12	6						
Caps	6		2	8	15	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"						
Vests	6		"	12	4	8	"	4	8	"	"	"	"						
Gowns	1		2	8	2	8	"	2	8	"	"	"	"						
Coats	3		10	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"						
Pagadies	6		24	"	144	"	"	"	"	"	144	"	"						
Gold Lines	3		30	"	90	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"						
Breeches with belts	3		85	"	255	"	"	"	"	"	255	"	"						
Girdles	3		14	"	42	"	"	"	"	"	42	"	"						
Bandages	3		2	8	7	8	"	5	4	"	2	4	"						
Pullas	3		10	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	856	1	"			
Non Commd Officers and men																			
Full dress Coats	381		7	8	2857	8	"	611	8	"	2246	"	"						
do — Breeches	381		11	8	4381	8	"	4000	8	"	381	"	"						
Undress Coats	600		2	12	1650	"	"	"	"	"	1650	"	"						
do — Trousers	600		1	12	1050	"	"	"	"	"	1050	"	"						
Pagadies	400		2	"	800	"	"	"	"	"	800	"	"						
Pullas	400		"	7	175	"	"	"	"	"	175	"	"						
Bandages	400		1	2	450	"	"	"	"	"	450	"	"						
Coats	400		4	4	1700	"	"	"	"	"	1700	"	"						
Lance flags	400		"	5	125	"	"	10	8	"	114	8	"						
Carried Over					144278	"		50041	5	"	85668	"	"	8561	"	"	16940	"	"

Particulars	Number required	Rate			Amount			Cost of materials on hand			Balance			Total			Grand Total
		Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs
Brought Over					14427	8	"	5004	15	"	8566	8	"	856	1	"	16940
Badges	50 Pairs	"	9	"	28	2	"	"	"	"	28	2	"				
Shoulder Chains	50 Pairs	2	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"				
Socks	400 Prs	"	8	"	200	"	"	"	"	"	200	"	"				
Girdles	381	1	6	"	523	14	"	"	"	"	523	14	"				
Stripes	81	1	8	"	121	8	"	17	11	6	103	12	6				
Boat-Cloaks	50	15	"	"	750	"	"	11	"	"	739	"	"				
Duffadars Pagady Pallocs	66	2	10	"	173	4	"	"	"	"	173	4	"				
Serge Waist-bands	381	1	8	"	571	8	"	476	4	"	95	4	"	1042	9	12	6
Total					16895	12	"	5609	14	6							11285
Grand total for Cavalry Regiments																	28225
For 3 Regiments of Mysore Infantry																	
Officers																	
Full dress Coats	15	35	"	"	525	"	"	165	"	"	360	"	"				
do Trousers	15	10	"	"	150	"	"	129	12	"	20	4	"				
2nd Dress Coats	25	6	8	"	162	8	"	128	2	"	34	6	"				
do trousers	25	3	4	"	81	4	"	61	"	"	20	4	"				
Stars	12 Pairs	2	8	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"				
Epaulets	12 Pairs	"	12	"	9	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"				
Crowns	3 Pairs	2	8	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	7	8	"				
Bandages	50 Pairs	1	"	"	50	"	"	20	"	"	30	"	"				
Pagadies	15	10	"	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	150	"	"				
Badges	3	1	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"				
Sashes	3	12	8	"	37	8	"	"	"	"	37	8	"				
Boots	9	10	"	"	90	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"	779	14	"	
Non Commissioned Officers and men																	
Full dress Coats	300	9	"	"	2700	"	"	2325	"	"	375	"	"				
do Trousers	300	6	"	"	1800	"	"	1650	"	"	150	"	"				
2nd Dress Coats	600	2	"	"	1200	"	"	56	4	"	1143	12	"				
do Trousers	600	1	4	"	750	"	"	"	"	"	750	"	"				
Bandages	600	1	"	"	600	"	"	"	"	"	600	"	"				
Boat Cloaks	150	9	12	"	1462	8	"	1387	8	"	75	"	"				
Pagadies	600	1	8	"	900	"	"	"	"	"	900	"	"				
Boots	600	1	1	"	2550	"	"	"	"	"	2550	"	"				

Particulars	Numbers required	Rate Rs	As	P	Amount Rs	As	P	Cost of materials on hand Rs	As	P	Balance Rs	As	P	Total Rs	As	P	Grand Total Rs	As
Brought Over					13258	4	"	5934	10	"	6543	12	-	779	14	-	28225	13
Badges	300	"	7	"	131	4	"	131	4	-	"	"	-					
Kullas	600	"	7	"	262	8	"	"	"	-	262	8	"					
Jagady Pullovers	600 Rs	"	12	"	450	"	-	"	"	-	450	"	-					
Lace Stripes	50	2	4	-	112	8	"	12	8	-	100	"	-					
Shoulder badges	150	"	8	"	75	"	-	"	"	-	75	"	-					
Tape Stripes	600	"	3	"	112	8	"	37	8	-	75	-	-	7506	4	"		
Total					14402	"	"	6115	14	"							8286	2
Bazaar articles																	2000	"
Grand Total																	38511	15

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore, 1st February 1904.

J Bennett
LT. COLON
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troo

Statement Shewing the probable Cost of Equipment Requ
for the 2 Regiments of Mysore Cavalry and 3 Regiments
of Infantry during the Official Year 1904-1905

Particulars	Number required	Rate Rs	as	Ps	Amount Rs	as	Ps	Total Rs	as
2 Regiments of Mysore Lancers									
Officers									
Saddles	15	60	"	"	900	"	"		
Sword belts	12	12	"	"	144	"	"		
Sword Scabbards	12	4	2	"	49	8	"		
Swords	12	37	"	"	444	"	"		
Sword knots	12	5	"	"	60	"	"		
Water bottles	25	7	8	"	187	8	"	1785	"
Non-Commd Officers & men									
Haversacks	100	1	4	"	125	"	"		
Saddle blankets	400	3	8	"	1400	"	"		
Forage nets	200	"	8	"	100	"	"		
Water bottles	200	1	4	"	250	"	"		
Nose bags	100	"	12	"	75	"	"		
Oil bottles	20	"	12	"	15	"	"		
Sword knots	200	"	8	"	100	"	"		
Stirrup Iron	50 Pairs	2	8	"	125	"	"		
Carpets	100	1	12	"	175	"	"		
Spur Straps	300	"	3	"	56	4	"		
Numdah pieces	150	"	4	"	37	8	"		
Reins	100	2	"	"	200	"	"		
Carried over					2658	12	"	1785	"

Particulars	Number required	Rate Rs	as	P	Amount Rs	as	P	Total Rs	as
Brought Over					2658	12	-	1785	-
Hoc Cases	100	1	12	-	175	-	-		
Leather Numdha	25	6	-	-	150	-	-		
Canes	50	8	-	-	400	-	-		
Stirrup leathers	50	2	-	-	100	-	-		
Surcingles	50	1	8	-	75	-	-		
Girths	50	2	-	-	100	-	-		
Head stalls	100	8	8	-	850	-	-		
Snaffle bits	300	1	-	-	300	-	-		
Carbine buckets	500	6	8	-	3250	-	-	8058	12
Total Rupees								9843	12
3 Regiments of Infantry									
Officers									
Cane Browne belts	12	10	-	-	120	-	-		
Swords with scabbards	57	37	-	-	2109	-	-		
Sword knots	30	2	-	-	60	-	-	2289	-
Total Rupees								2289	-
Grand Total								12132	12

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore, 10th/9th February 1904.

J Desmukhs
LT. COLONEL
Commandant,

Statement shewing the probable Cost of Line Gear required for the Imperial and Local Service Regiments during the Official Year 1904-1905

Particulars	Number required	Rate Rs	Rate as	Rate P	Amount Rs	Amount as	Amount P	Total Rs	Total as
Shoots	800	5	8	"	4400	"	"		
Towels	500	"	4	"	125	"	"		
Grain bags	500	"	10	"	312	8	"		
Head ropes	600	"	14	"	525	"	"		
Heel ropes	600	1	"	"	600	"	"		
Leading ropes	500	"	12	"	375	"	"		
Picketting Pins	500	"	4	"	125	"	"		
Grain troughs	100	"	10	"	62	8	"		
Hobbles	500	"	12	"	375	"	"		
Head stalls	500	"	12	"	375	"	"		
Horse Brushes	500	1	"	"	500	"	"		
Capapees	500	"	4	"	125	"	"		
Curry Combs	500	"	4	"	125	"	"		
Coir heel ropes	300	"	12	"	225	"	"		
do— Head ropes	300	"	2	"	37	8	"		
do— Hobbles	300 Pairs	"	2	"	37	8	"		
Clipping machines	12	7	"	"	84	"	"	8409	"
Total Rupees								8409	"

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore, 16th February 1904.

J Beresford
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

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Office of the Chief Commandan
Mysore State Troops.
16th October 1903

No. 1031

From.

Lt. Col, J. Desaraj Urs,
Chief Commandant M. S. T.
Bangalore

To.

The Military Assistant
to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to copy of D. O.
Of. 15th instant from Mr. N. Shama Ra
Asstt. Secretary with the Dewan of Mys
I have the honor to inform you that a
practice of selling articles to persons
outside this department has been stoppe

As soon as an estimate called f
from the Supdt., Mily. Stores, for the f
value of stores to be purchased is receive
it will be sent on to you to be include
the next years' Budget together with a
proposed scale for additional hands
which he requires to carry out the wor
as suggested by Mr. Kiernander.

I have &c
(Sd) J. Desaraj Ur
Chief Comm. Lt. C

Copy

No. 1129
17/10/03
Forwarded to the Asstt. Secretary
on duty with the Dewan with
refrence to his D.O. letter of the 15th
instant. for information & favor of return.

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Government Proceedings No. Fl 1150-1192/18-1901-02 dated the 7th February 1903, para 52, reserving for future adoption the suggestion of Mr. Kiernander that the transactions relating to Military Stores should in future be recorded against the Budget grant for Military Services and that all recoveries should also be credited as Military Receipts.

Memorandum No. 188/M dated the 30th March 1904 from the Military Assistant submitting for orders letter No. 3941 dated the 21st January 1904 from the Offg. Comptroller and Note No. 2259 dated the 9th February 1904 thereon by the Chief Commandant and stating that he would propose adhering to the present system of maintaining the Equipment Account.

Note dated the 5th April 1904 from the Offg. Comptroller submitting his opinion that the Military Equipment Account is of the nature of a debt account in as much as the charges thereto are not final but are recoverable from the Members of the Force and that therefore he is not inclined to recommend an change in the present procedure which is well suited to the Mysore Military Department.

Note dated the 10th June 1904 from the Offg. Comptroller elucidating some points in his previous Note.

Order thereon:-No. H 204-50 dated Bangalore, 29 Septr. June 1904.
R7-584-03-2

Mr. Kiernander suggests that the transactions relating to Military Stores should in future be recorded against the Budget grant for Military Services and that all recoveries should also be credited to Military Receipts, since under the present procedure the transactions are lost sight of entirely and the actual cost of Military Services is not shown against the Budget head in the General Accounts of the Government. Government agree with the Comptroller and the Military Assistant that the

Military Equipment Account is an advance account, the transactions of which cannot with propriety be brought under the Budget heads in the General Accounts of the Government. This Account is, however, at present burdened with the transactions in connexion with the Stores bought for free issue to the Regiments and there is no reason why the account of such free issues should be mixed up with that of issues on payment. Government therefore direct that, ~~in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Kiermander~~, the scope of the Equipment Account be limited exclusively to articles purchaged and supplied on payment and that the expenditure on account of free issues be debited direct to the Service heads concerned and against the provisions made in the Military Budget, the necessary stock accounts being maintained in the usual course.

The receipts and expenditure under the Equipment Account proper, are not, at present, estimated for before the beginning of the year and Government anticipate no difficulty in ganging the transactions under the Account and direct that, to keep these latter under control as suggeste by Mr. Kiermander, an estimate of the recoveries to be made and of the outlay likely to be incurred in purchasing articles intended for supply on payment to the Regiments be mad every year and submitted along with the Departmental Budget and the expenditure on this Account kept within the sanctioned Estimate.

The suggestion of the Military Member that the Comptroller viewed in his yearly audit the Stores Check & Stock balances is good and will be adopted.

Secretary

T.R.

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